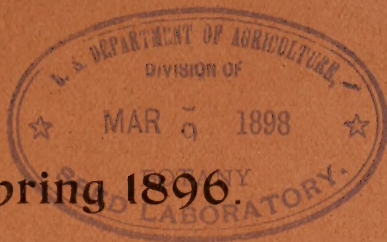


Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

62.97



Spring 1896.



Catalogue of
Seed Potatoes

J. M. Smith's Sons,
Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Buy Direct from Growers.

The A. Spuhler Co.

Wholesale and Retail
Dealers in

Dry Goods,
Carpets,
Clothing.

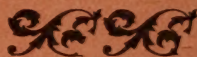
German, French and Norwegian Clerks.
Special Attention given to Mail Orders.

THE A. SPUHLER CO.

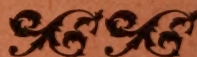
229 231 N. Washington Street, GREEN BAY, WIS.

The

Citizens
National
Bank



CAPITAL, \$100,000.
SURPLUS, \$25,000.



OF GREEN BAY, WIS.

H. S. ELDRED,
President.

JAMES H. ELMORE,
Vice President.

W. P. WAGNER,
Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. S. ELDRED,

E. K. ANSORGE,

SIMON J. MURPHY, SR.

MITCHELL JOANNES,

H. A. STRAUBEL,

CHAS. E. VROMAN,

G. KUSTERMANN,

JAMES H. ELMORE,

E. W. PERSONS.

SPRING 1896.



DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

AND

PRICE LIST OF SEED POTATOES

GROWN BY

Howard J. Smith.

J. M. Smith's Sons,

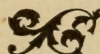
Irving C. Smith.

Green Bay, Wis.

- - GARDENERS - -

Growers of Choice Seed Potatoes.

Established 1865.



Reorganized 1894.

6,000 BUSHELS.

25 New and Standard
Varieties.

NORTHERN GROWN.

Buy Direct from Growers.

To Our Patrons, Old and New.

OUR LOCATION.

200 miles North of Chicago, 250 miles North of New York, 150 miles North of Detroit, 100 miles North of Milwaukee, 50 miles North of La Crosse.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN "Northern Grown" potatoes for planting? If so, order of us.

OUR STOCK.

We have about 6,000 **BUSHEL**s, grown right here, and we offer you choice stock at very low prices. Remember, if you want choice "Northern Grown" potatoes this is the place to order.

HOW WE SHIP.

We pack in barrels (unless otherwise agreed,) for which we make no charge.

Purchaser pays freight or express charges.

HOW TO ORDER.

Write your order plainly, stating how many bushels, **NOT BARRELS**, of potatoes you want.

Write your name, post-office, County and State, plainly.


OUR TERMS.

Send cash with order. Send money by any of the usual methods. 2c. stamps received for small amounts.

All orders and money acknowledged as soon as received. Goods will be shipped as soon as weather is favorable.

Any inquiries answered with promptness and to the best of our ability.

J. M. SMITH'S SONS.

 Order a prize package of Peas.

List of varieties and prices, named in about the order of ripening.

PRICE LIST.

	Season.	per pk.	per bu.	per bu. 10 to 50 bushels	Second size per bushel
Triumph.....	Extra Early	.40	1.00	.65	.40
Ohio Junior.....	" "	.40	1.00	.65	.50
Polaris	Early	.40	1.00	.60	.40
Early Ohio.....	"	.40	.90	.60	.35
Everitt	"	.40	1.00
Beauty of Hebron.....	"	.40	1.00	.60	.40
Early Norther.....	"	.40	1.00	.60	.40
Early Rose	"	.40	1.00	.60	.40
Freeman.....	Medium	.40	1.00	.60	.40
World's Fair	"	.40	1.00	.60	.40
Cream City.....	"	.40	1.00	.60	.40
Great Divide.....	"	.60	1.5075
Crown Jewel.....	"	.40	1.00	.65	.40
Burbank.....	Medium Late	.40	1.00	.60	.40
Carman No. 1.....	" "	.60	1.50	...	1.00
Irish Daisy.....	" "	.50	1.25	.90	.60
Leonard	" "	.50	1.50	...	1.00
Rural New Yorker.....	Late	.40	1.00	.65	.50
Livingston's Banner.....	"	.60	1.50
Harvest King.....	"	.40	1.00	.65	.50
Hundred-Fold	"	.40	.90	.60	.40
Washington Victor.....	"	.40	.75	.60	.40
Russett Peachblow.....	"	.40	.75	.60	.40

WRITE FOR PRICES ON CAR LOAD.

We sort our potatoes by putting them over wire screens; the larger varieties over a $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch mesh screen, and the smaller varieties over a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch mesh. The second size all go over a $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch mesh. So the second size range from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in the smaller, and $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch in the larger varieties; while in the first class stock there will be nothing smaller than $1\frac{1}{2}$ or $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch, according to the variety.

We throw out all rough or ill-shaped tubers, whatever the size.

Descriptive List.

OHIO JUNIOR.

This is an excellent variety; with us, about ten days earlier than the Early Ohio, though almost identical with it in appearance. The Junior has a medium sized top with several large tubers growing close in the hill. It produces but very few small ones. They gave us a very large crop and our stock is very fine. Have only a few second size.

TRIUMPH.

This is the earliest of any thing we have to offer. It is a few days ahead of the Ohio Junior in ripening. Tubers are medium size, nearly round, and grow somewhat spreading in the hill. It is desirable for first early to put on the market green. Color is a reddish pink.

Largely grown in some southern states.

EARLY OHIO.

This—so wellknown that any description is hardly necessary—is close growing, large oval tubers. Very few small; one of the best to dig when green. Standard market sort.

In spite of the fact that some growers say the Ohio is a poor yielder, in the season of 1889 we grew 1735 bushels of very fine potatoes of this variety on exactly four acres of ground.

Write for prices on car load.

BEAUTY OF HEBRON.

Old standard variety. Early; very fine quality; good cropper; shape—long, smooth, pink and white, clouded, changing to nearly pure white in spring.

Car load prices on application.

EARLY ROSE.

One of the best early varieties, well known every where as standard.

Our crop this year was about 315 bu. per acre.

Prices on car load given on application.

EARLY NORTHER.

We got our seed of this sort from Henderson. It is of the Early, Rose type, though we think it an improvement on the Rose; perhaps a little earlier, and a little brownish in color. Very productive, close growing and vigorous. Very handsome, and an excellent variety.

EVERITT.

Also a Rose type, ripening with the Early Ohio. A little more pointed on the ends than the Rose, color of Early Norther, good cropper. Have only a few in stock.

CROWN JEWEL.

We purchased our seed of these last spring of Leonard of Chicago. In his description—which we fully endorse—he says: “It is a wonderful cropper. The skin is white, having a rosy tint close to the eyes, and occasionally this rosy color extends over the whole potato.” It resembles the Hebron in appearance and general habit of growth.

Prices on car load given on application.

POLARIS.

An excellent early white potato of oval form, and a very abundant yielder with us. We think it a very fine sort. It yielded us about 65 bushels to one bushel seed. Grows close.

See prize offer on page 10. \$15 for a name.

FREEMAN.

This variety, so extensively advertised by Mr. Maule and others, we have grown since the season of 1891, when we grew 268 bushels from three bushels and six pounds of seed. They are smooth, very handsome and of excellent quality.

We have much finer seed now than our first barrel contained which we got of Mr. Maule in the spring of 1891.

Prices on car load given on application.

WORLD'S FAIR.

This variety was introduced by L. L. Olds in 1893, and we have grown them since that time. We consider it a most excellent variety. It is larger than the Freeman though very similar. It has a slight straw color to the skin which is usually finely netted. The quality is very fine. Good yielder.

Prices on car load given on application.

CREAM CITY.

This, as the name indicates, is a Milwaukee potato. White skin, oval form, fine quality, season medium. With us it is of medium size but produced an abundant crop.

GREAT DIVIDE.

This variety, which sold at big prices last season, was originated in Iowa; and in a letter to us the originator, Mr. Van Ornam, says: "I consider it the best main crop potato on earth." While we think this a very strong expression to use about any variety, we think the Divide has some very good points. It is medium, in season; rather long and pointed at the stem end, white, excellent quality, grows rather spreading in hill; good yielder.

Order peas early; 25c per package, postpaid

IRISH DAISY.

This is the variety lately introduced by Maule, described as, "The greatest of all late potatoes," and as one that "out-yielded two to one" several of the high grade varieties. It is a smooth, oval, white, late, close growing potato. With us it is medium in size, and produced a good crop, though not as large as several other varieties. We think, however, that on our rich loam soil we should have gotten more potatoes if they had been planted a little farther apart in the row, as the top is very rank and strong growing, making a very showy appearance. They had the appearance of being crowded.

LEONARD.

This variety, named after the great Chicago seedsman, should surely do something to distinguish itself. We bought our seed of Mr. Leonard, but only planted a few. They are, with us, nearly round; a little oval and flat, white skin and present a good appearance. Size, about the average. Ripen a little ahead of Rural New Yorker.

RURAL NEW YORKER.

We consider this one of the very best of the late potatoes. It is pure white, round and flattened, with but few eyes, set on the surface, and one of the largest varieties we have. It brought us about 320 bushels to the acre this season with but very few small ones. It seems to do well in a variety of soils and conditions. Excellent keeper.

Prices on car load on application.

LIVINGSTON'S BANNER.

We got our seed of these from A. W. Livingston's Sons, and we feel it due them to state that the potatoes sent us were by far the handsomest stock we got from any one last spring; and, when we came to dig them, we found the largest crop of fine tubers of anything we had on the place; giving us about 340 bushels to the acre. The potato is claimed by some to be identical with the Rural New Yorker, but with

us it is larger and grows closer in the hill and is a little more fine grained in appearance. We think the "Rural" will have a sharp contest if it holds the first place after the "Banner" becomes known. We have only a few to spare.

HARVEST KING.

This variety, which also closely resembles the "Rural," we purchased of Salzer; and, in justice, we must say we fail to see any particular difference between it and the "Rural." It is, therefore, a valuable variety and a good cropper. It certainly compares very favorably with the "Rural."

HUNDRED-FOLD.

This is also one of Salzer's, and gave us a good crop, but not exactly up to its name. The tubers are of varied form, being round like the Harvest King and some of them rather long or oval. Skin white, tubers good size, vigorous grower.

BURBANK.

Any description of this old, well known sort seems almost useless. It is white, rather long, smooth and a very popular variety in many localities, being frequently named at the head of the list in the trade bulletins issued from the big city markets.

WASHINGTON VICTOR.

A large, late variety that grows to enormous size in their native state. They gave us a fair crop of good sized tubers. The skin is dark, flesh white, shape nearly round, and eyes shallow. Have only a few.

RUSSETT PEACHBLOW.

We have grown these for three years and find them medium size; pink skin, very russetty, good cropper, eyes a little below the surface, as is peculiar to the old Peachblow family; good keeper.

Try the best Peas you ever tasted. See page 10.

CARMAN NO. 1.

This was originated by E. S. Carman and introduced in 1894. It is making quite a stir among potato growers. It is rather late, nearly round, sometimes uneven in form, white, about average size; good cropper. We have only a very limited supply to offer, as we planted only a few.

IRISH QUEEN.

We received a small quantity of this variety last spring for trial (Complimentary from L. L. May & Co.) The seed we planted was in poor condition and did not nearly all grow, but still we got some very handsome potatoes of good form, and in color resembling the Hebron. They attracted a good deal of attention at several fairs where they were exhibited last fall. Have none to sell this season.

SALZER'S KING OF THE EARLIES.

We received this variety last spring as a complimentary from The Salzer Seed Co. They seem to us to be identical with the Early Ohio. However a further test may show some difference.

Some General Observations about our Potatoes.

OUR CROP. We had one field of about eleven acres on which we had some of all the varieties named in the table on page 3, except the last two—in all, 20 varieties. The crop on these eleven acres was, by actual weight, a little over 270 bus. per acre of marketable stock. Four of the varieties yielded over 310 bus. per acre. We think this a good showing, in consideration of the extreme drouth.

TABLE QUALITY. The table quality of potatoes seems to be a little below the average this year. We can give no satisfactory reason for this, but when such varieties as Freeman and World's Fair and Hebron are not just about perfect there must be some conditions of weather (perhaps the extreme long-continued heat and drouth) to cause it. In general appearance and size, our potatoes are very good.

PEAS.== \$15 for a Name.

We have a new pea, purchased from the originator (Thos. Crane, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.,) which we think is the best of anything we ever had for a main crop and late, sweet, wrinkled pea. We planted them last season under quite unfavorable conditions of weather, and got a very remarkable crop of the **FINEST TABLE PEAS** we ever tested. That may be saying a great deal, but all reports were the same from those who tested them. The vines grew, last season, from **2 TO 2½ FT. HIGH** and very branching at or near the root; frequently throwing six or more strong branches, and each one literally **LOADED WITH** pods, making, in many cases, over fifty pods to a single plant; and on some plants could be counted nearly **ONE HUNDRED PODS**. Owing to the very branching habit of growth, the peas should be planted very thinly in the row; not closer than one foot apart, to get the best results. The peas are large and wrinkled. The flavor was described by the man we bought of as **'EXQUISITE,'** and after trying them we thought he had put it about right. Whether you ever had as good a pea before or not, these are certainly of a **MOST EXCELLENT QUALITY** and wonderfully productive, if we may judge from the one-season test.

Now, what we propose to do is to sell you a package containing one-half an ounce (about 40) of these peas, by mail, post-paid, for 25c., and give you a chance to name them. The person sending in the most suitable name will be given a cash prize of **TEN DOLLARS**. Should more than one send in the name chosen, the second one received will be given a cash prize of **FIVE DOLLARS**. The judges will be three disinterested gardeners of this vicinity.

RULES.

FIRST. To compete for these prizes you must buy one or more packages of these peas, sending money with the order (2c. stamps received,) and state that you wish to compete for the prize.

SECOND. All names offered must be accompanied by a description of the peas as grown by you, so we may judge as to whether the name offered is suitable or not.

THIRD. All names must be here on or before August 1st, 1896; as the prize will be awarded soon after that time.

As we have only a limited quantity of these peas to spare, not more than four packages will be sold to any one party.

REMEMBER. We are not asking you as much as we pay for new varieties every year, and so are giving you the worth of your money.

Order early as we will probably be sold out long before planting time.

25c. per package of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.—post-paid, by mail.

NOTICE. If the name selected is sent in by only one party, he will be given the \$15.00.



ADVERTISEMENTS.

We believe the firms advertising in this Catalogue to be reliable business houses. In writing them, please mention same.

CURRENTS.

Our currant field we think is the finest in the North-West. We are, therefore, perhaps, a little proud of it. The bushes are at all stages of growth, from yearling slips to old bushes. We have the Long Bunch Holland and Prince Albert—both red, and a little later than the old Red Dutch. We have, also, a few Black. The bushes of all grow to an immense size and are in just about perfect condition.

The Holland has a little longer bunch, but the Prince Albert the largest berry. We consider both of them far ahead of anything else we have ever seen. Our field is nearly evenly divided between the two varieties. We had some Fay's Prolific, but dug them up because they were not worth cultivating. We have a few thousand Long Bunch Holland canes, still uncut from bushes, which we offer for Spring delivery; but are sold out on Prince Albert for Spring delivery.

PRICE.

Long Bunch Holland, for spring or fall delivery.

Prince Albert, for fall delivery.

25 canes, 40c; 100 canes, \$1.00; 1000 canes, \$8.00.

RHUBARB. (PIE PLANT.)

We have a stock of Mammoth Green and the Red Varieties, which we offer at the following prices. Plants from stools, cut to one good strong eye.

Red Varieties, per dozen, \$1.00; per hundred, \$5.00.

Mammoth Green, per dozen, \$1.20; per hundred, \$6.00.

ASPARAGUS.

PALMETTO.—Very fine two year old plants, per 100, \$1.25.

“ “ one “ “ “ “ 100, \$1.00.

COLUMBIAN WHITE.—Seed from S. F. Leonard, of Chicago.

Choice one year old plants, per 100, \$1.25.

Potatoes on Contract.

Do you have any grown in that way?

We have as good loam soil as there is in the North-West.

If you want some fancy stock grown, write us. We shall be pleased to grow a few acres of New or Standard Varieties on contract for any responsible Seedsman.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

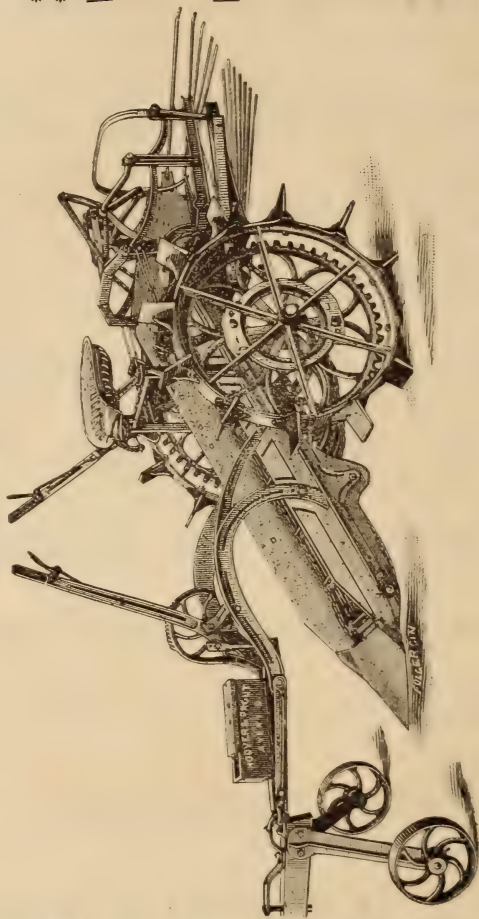
J. M. SMITH'S SONS,

Green Bay, Wis.

HOOVER POTATO DIGGER

Used by TERRY, CHAMBERLAIN, L. L. OLDS, L. L. MAY & CO.

GRANT,
CURRIER,
and 300 other progressive farmers of Wisconsin.



IT IS SENT ON TRIAL

WE HAVE A
SPECIAL
MACHINE
FOR
STONY,
HILLY
GROUND.

Hoover, Prout & Co., Avery, Ohio.

SEND FOR CIRCULARS.

ASPINWAL

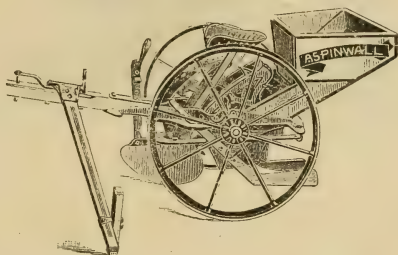
Potato Machinery

PIONEER LINE.

Our Machines Circle the Globe. They are Standard. Not Experimental.
Not Uncertainties. Thousands Sold.

OUR LEADER

Marks,
Furrows,
Drops,
Covers,
IN ONE
OPERATION.



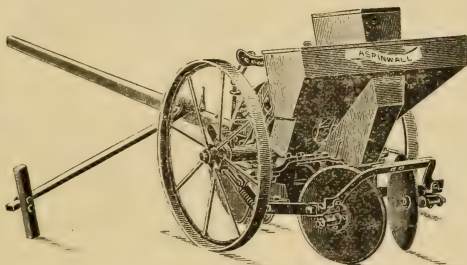
ASPINWAL POTATO PLANTER.

Plants From
3 to 9
inches deep
any
distance
apart from
10 to 26
inches

Simple • Practical • Complete

POTATO PLANTER

Distributes
from 200
to 1,500 lbs.
of Fertilizer
per acre,
depositing
just where
wanted.



The Disc
Coverers are
used to
ridge up high
and plant
quite deep

WITH FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT
AND DISC COVERERS.


We also Manufacture: Potato Cutters. Potato Sorters.
Paris Green Sprinklers. Sprayers and Diggers.

Aspinwal M'f'g Co., Sabin St., Jackson, Mich.

Send for Catalogue.

HERMAN SMITS,



All kinds
of
FARM 
MACHINERY.

WAGONS,
CARRIAGES,
SLEIGHS,

Binder and Harvester Sickles. Improved Peerless Cultivators. Corn Drills. Double Shovel Plows. "Diamond" Steel Track Hay Carriers and Hay Tool Fixtures.

Coultter Blades.

Feed Cutters.

Plows and Plow Repairs.

Blacksmith's Drills.

Corn Shellers.

Steel Scrapers.

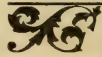
Spring Tooth and Disk Harrows.

GENERAL AGENT FOR THE
BEST DOOR CLOSER
IN THE WORLD.

Wholesale and Retail.

SHOPS: 931-935 MAIN ST.
Green Bay, Wis.

Lefebvre & Schumacher, Furniture Headquarters



Largest Store

Assortments
and

in Northern Wisconsin

Styles in Variety and
Abundance.

Parlor

Bed Room Suites,
Side Boards,

Suites

Lounges and Chairs,

Book Cases and Desks,

Mouldings, Picture Frames, etc.

COMMON, MEDIUM,
BEST AND FANCY GRADES.

Fair dealing and reasonable prices.



UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS.

Caskets and Coffins,
Shrouds, Crape, Gloves and Flowers.

Prompt attention to
all orders.

325 & 327 N. WASHINGTON STREET. GREEN BAY, WIS.

A. G. KURZ

Photographer

210-212

CHERRY STREET
GREEN BAY, WIS.

Money to Loan...

ON REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGES

APPLY
TO THE

LAND & ABSTRACT CO.

Kellogg National Bank Building
GREEN BAY, WIS.

Green Bay Iron and Brass Foundry... Jos. J. Rothe Prop.

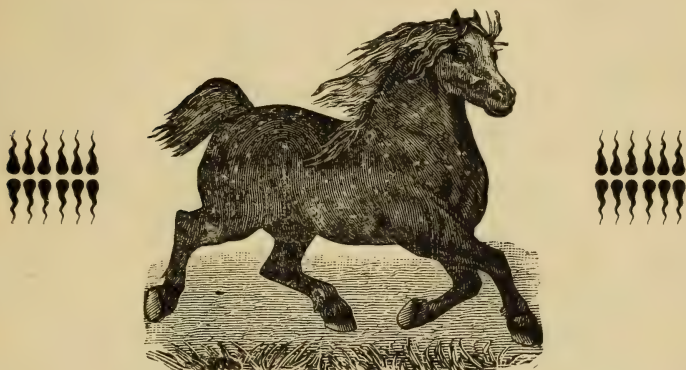
Orders for all kinds of Castings
promptly filled. All kinds of
Farm repairs a specialty

Works, 318 N. Eleventh St
South of Main St.
Green Bay, Wis.

Dentistry and Diseases

of all Animals and Fancy Poultry.

GRADUATE CHICAGO VETERINARY COLLEGE.



A. M. RORK, M. D. C.

232 S. Washington Street.

--PHONE 153--

GREEN BAY, WIS.

Desnoyers & Duchateau.

In order to keep up with the times and give the Farmers a chance to breed to well bred stallions as cheaply as they can to scrubs, we have placed our stallion fees within the reach of all.

EL MERITO, 11697.

Sired by Hambrino 820, record 2:21½
Sire of 33, 2:30 performers.

Service fee by the season. \$10.00.
with return privilege.

HARON S.

Record (2 years) 2:29, close second to Rowena in 2:19.
Sired by California Lambert 10936.
Record 2:27, sire of 2, 2:30 performers.

Service fee by the season. \$15.00
with return privilege.

Bourbon Prince 10679.

SIRE OF

Bourbon Belle, record 2:19¼

Bourbon Sneak, " 2:21¾

Nebraska Bourbon, " 2:28

Sired by Bourbon Wilkes, 2345,

Sire of 44, 2:30 performers.

Service fee by the season, \$20.00
with return privilege.

Desnoyers & Duchateau,
GREEN BAY, WIS.

Send for catalogue for further information.

J. M. Franssens,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Fur and Plush
Robes, Whips,
Lashes, Nets,
Collars and
Brushes.



Blankets,
Halters, Curry
Combs, Straps,
Turf Goods
and Oils.

Our Stock is composed of everything in the Harness and Saddle Line. We have the best and most complete stock in the city.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

We sell the Galloway Coat and Robe.

All Kinds of Harness or

223 Main St., GREEN BAY, WIS.

Green Bay Planing Mill Co.

OFFICE AND MILL
COR. N. ADAMS AND
CEDAR STREETS.



Manufacturers of...

SASH

Mouldings
Stairs, Railings, Etc.
Hardwood Floorings
Turning AND ALL KINDS OF
Shop Jobbing.

DOORS AND

BLINDS Door and
Window Frames

Lumber, Lath and Shingles

WHEN YOU WANT...

CALL
ON

To buy fine goods in the line of
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry or
Silverware, or when you want any-
thing done in fine Watch Repairing

John Luckenbach...Green Bay, Wis.

He will guarantee you entire satisfaction.

Official watch inspector for C. & N. W. Railway Co.

F. W. BASCHE

IS HEAD-
QUARTERS
FOR

WALL PAPER

221 N. Washington St.



Shades, Children's Carriages, etc.

Wall Paper from 5c per double Roll up.

F. C. CADY.

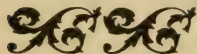
S. P. HUNTINGTON.

CADY & HUNTINGTON LAWYERS

205 N. Washington St.

Green Bay, Wis.

LUCKENBACH'S PHARMACY



212 N. Washington St.

Drugs...Medicines...Chemicals.
Fancy and Toilet Articles.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED

ORDERS ANSWERED WITH CARE AND DISPATCH.


The

Market



Garden

A monthly journal for market gardeners
and vegetable growers.

A  For
Practical Practical
Paper People

50c a year

The Market Garden for 1896 will contain illustrated articles by the leading culturists of vegetables of this country, on every phase of vegetable growing.

There will be many different departments conducted by practical gardeners. The Question and Answer Department is open to all subscribers. Vegetable diseases and their remedies, vegetable forcing houses and their management, small fruits, etc., are some of the leading topics discussed.

The paper is worth many times the subscription price to every man or woman who has a garden.

Sample copy free.

THE MARKET GARDEN CO.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

DEPARTMENTS:

Five-Acre Farm
 Fertilizers
 Devices
 The Orchard
For Saving Labor
 Small Fruits
 Vegetables
 Implements
 Kitchen Garden
 Current Work
 Rural
 Improvement
 Tree Planting
 Landscape Art
 Home Grounds
To have Handsome
 Flowers
 Window Garden
 Greenhouses
 Ornamental
 Gardening
 Bulb Garden
 Grape Culture
 Spraying
and Spraying Material
 Hardy Shrubs
 and 1 Plants
 Plant Diseases
 Apiary
 Poultry Yard
 Question Box

Science and Practice.

OUR DOCTRINE: **INTENSIVE CULTIVATION**

THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN LARGE
RESULTS FROM LIMITED AREAS.

AMERICAN GARDENING

\$1.00 A YEAR.

EVERY SATURDAY.

An Illustrated Journal of Technical Instruction and Record
of Current Events: from the Window Garden
to the Five-Acre Farm.

No other paper unites so systematically and thoroughly the beautiful with the needful, embracing all Pleasure and Profit in working the soil, elucidating all methods that tend to make it yield freely, and its products subservient to home and market. Our energies are directed to the well-being, comfort and financial success of our tens of thousands of readers in country and suburbs. American Gardening fills all wants and includes all that is worth knowing. Specimen Copy mailed Free.

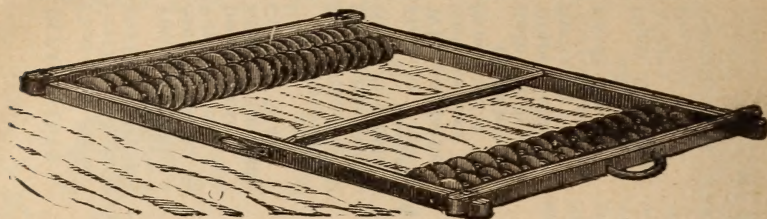
GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO **AMERICAN GARDENING, P. O. Box 1697, NEW YORK.**

REMEMBER to Order Peas Early Supply is limited. Package 25c. Not more than four packages will be sold to any one party. See Rules on pages 10 and 11.

\$15.00 PRIZE.

In answering advertisements, mention this Catalogue.



C. A. Meeker's Patent Smoothing Harrow.

The frame is square, 6 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 1 in., with four sets of rollers, having 58 disks, 8 in. in diameter on them.

On the two forward rollers the disks are 6 inches apart, and on the two rear rollers 3 inches apart. The disks on each set of rollers work between each other.

The board in the center is set at an angle, is adjusted up and down, and acts as a leveler.

The disks grind all lumps so fine that seed must come up, and mashes small stones below the surface better than any field roller; it levels the ground at the same time, which a field roller does not do.

This harrow was invented by Mr. C. A. Meeker, a Southport farmer, whose recommendation for our Hand Wheel Hoes is found on page 4 of our catalogue. Is a valuable tool for all market gardeners, and is a companion tool for our Hand Wheel Hoe. It is also valuable for seeding down.

Price, - - \$25.00.

ONION SEED.

THE only Onion Seed sown in this section is the Southport Red, White or Yellow Globe. This not in name only, but in quality and shape. Great care is taken to select the best shape and color to set for seed. Often not over four quarts in a barrel of onions from a good crop are selected as good enough for seed. The result is that the Southport Globe Onion is known to every seedsman in the country by its superiority over every other known variety; but many seeds are sold as such in the market that do not grow Southport Globe. It is therefore very important to know what seed you sow. To know the man who raised the seed to be honest, the quality of onions set for seed to be perfect to name, adds 100 per cent. to its value. Situated as we are among this class of farmers, we are able to purchase whatever amount of onion seed they raise more than they wish to sow themselves, and will furnish the same to those who wish to purchase genuine Southport Globe Seed. We buy only of those who we know have a reputation for honesty. We do all we can to assure ourselves that the seed is pure Globe. We also give to each purchaser the name of the farmer who raised the seed. With this our responsibility ends, as no seedsman can warrant seeds. Will quote price to any one desiring onion seed.

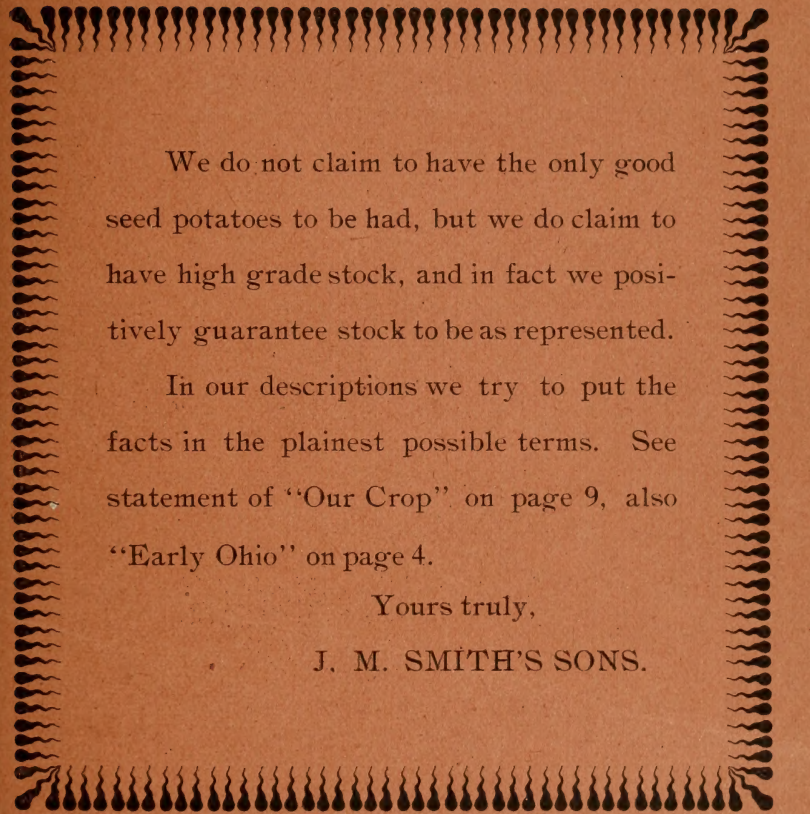
We are also manufacturers of

HAND-WHEEL HOES, DOUBLE ONION SEED DRILLS, WEEDERS, &c.

C. O. JELLIFF & CO.,

Send for Catalogue.

Southport, Conn.



We do not claim to have the only good seed potatoes to be had, but we do claim to have high grade stock, and in fact we positively guarantee stock to be as represented.

In our descriptions we try to put the facts in the plainest possible terms. See statement of "Our Crop" on page 9, also "Early Ohio" on page 4.

Yours truly,

J. M. SMITH'S SONS.

Bear in Mind 

THAT WE KEEP THE BEST OBTAINABLE

Shoes For Men Women and Children

IN THE CITY AND ALWAYS AT THE

LOWEST PRICES.

Call and be Convinced.

HOEFFEL BROS. SHOE CO.
WASHINGTON ST. GREEN BAY, WIS.




W. D. COOKE



Hardware and Stoves.

First-Class Goods
and Close Prices..

Mail Orders Promptly
Attended to 

201 N. Washington St., GREEN BAY, WIS.